

telehealth service described in subparagraph (A)(i) that is furnished to an eligible telehealth individual, a Federally qualified health center or rural health clinic that furnished to such individual, during the 3-year period ending on the date the telehealth service was furnished, an item or service in person for which—

“(I) payment was made under this title; or

“(II) such payment would have been made if such individual were entitled to, or enrolled for, benefits under this title at the time such item or service was furnished.”.

(b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this section (other than the amendment made by subsection (a)(2)(D)) shall take effect as if included in the enactment of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136).

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

Mr. PORTMAN. Mr. President, I have six requests for committees to meet during today's session of the Senate. They have the approval of the Majority and Minority leaders.

Pursuant to rule XXVI paragraph 5(a), of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the following committees are authorized to meet during today's session of the Senate:

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., in open session to consider the nominations of Honorable John E. Whitley to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense; Honorable Shon J. Manasco to be Under Secretary of the Air Force; Ms. Michele A. Pearce to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army; and Mr. Liam P. Hardy to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at 2:30 p.m., in open session to receive testimony on the findings and recommendations of the Cyberspace Solarium Commission.

The Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at a time to be determined, in Executive Session to consider pending military nominations.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

The Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. to hold a full committee hearing titled “Venezuela in Maduro's Grasp: Assessing the Deteriorating Security and Humanitarian Situation.”

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Senate Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, August 4, 2020, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., to hold a closed business meeting immediately followed by a closed hearing.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION

The Committee on the Judiciary is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate, on August 4, 2020, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing entitled “The Right of the People Peaceably to Assemble: Protecting Speech by Stopping Anarchist Violence.”

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. CASSIDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Matthew Fegley, a fellow in my office, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Emily Sammons, an intern in my office, be granted floor privileges through the remainder of the week.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

REQUIRING THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, ACTING THROUGH THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY, TO HELP FACILITATE THE ADOPTION OF COMPOSITE TECHNOLOGY IN INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 240, S. 384.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 384) to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to help facilitate the adoption of composite technology in infrastructure in the United States, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. FACILITATING THE ADOPTION OF COMPOSITE TECHNOLOGY IN INFRASTRUCTURE.

(a) **RESEARCH.**—Subject to the availability of appropriations, the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, shall implement the recommendations contained in the December 2017 report entitled “Road Mapping Workshop Report on Overcoming Barriers to Adoption of Composites in Sustainable Infrastructure”, as appropriate, to help facilitate the adoption of composite technology in infrastructure in the United States. In implementing such recommendations, the Secretary, acting through the Director shall, with respect to the use of composite technology in infrastructure—

(1) not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, develop a design for a data clearinghouse to identify, gather, validate, and disseminate existing design criteria, tools, guidelines, and standards in a timely manner;

(2) not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, establish the data clearinghouse described in paragraph (1);

(3) develop methods and resources required for testing and evaluating safe and appropriate uses of composite materials for infrastructure, including—

(A) conditioning protocols, procedures and models;

(B) screening and acceptance tools; and

(C) minimum allowable design data sets that can be converted into design tools; and

(4) work with other Federal agencies, as appropriate, to identify environmental impacts and recyclability of composite materials.

(b) **STANDARDS COORDINATION.**—The Secretary, acting through the Director, shall assure that the appropriate Institute staff consult regularly with standards developers, members of the composites industry, institutions of higher education, and other stakeholders in order to facilitate the adoption of standards for use of composite materials in infrastructure that are based on the research and testing results and other information developed by the Institute.

(c) **PILOT PROGRAM.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to the availability of appropriations, commencing not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology shall, in consultation with the Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program of the National Science Foundation, conduct a pilot program to assess the feasibility and advisability of adopting composite technology in sustainable infrastructure.

(2) **DURATION.**—The Director shall carry out the pilot program during the 4-year period beginning on the date of the commencement of the pilot program.

(3) **REPORTS.**—

(A) **PRELIMINARY REPORT.**—Not later than the date that is 2 years after the date of the commencement of the pilot program, the Director shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives a report on the preliminary findings of the Director with respect to the pilot program.

(B) **FINAL REPORT.**—Not later than the date that is 90 days after the date of the completion of the pilot program, the Director shall submit to the committees referred to in subparagraph (A) a report on the findings of the Director with respect to the pilot program.

Mr. McCONNELL. I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported amendment be withdrawn, the Capito substitute amendment at the desk be agreed to, and the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed, and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute was withdrawn.

The amendment (No. 2567) in the nature of a substitute was agreed to, as follows:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. FACILITATING THE ADOPTION OF COMPOSITE TECHNOLOGY IN INFRASTRUCTURE.

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Overcoming Barriers to Adoption of Composites in Sustainable Infrastructure”, as appropriate, to help facilitate the adoption of composite technology in infrastructure in the United States. In implementing such recommendations, the Secretary, acting through the Director shall, with respect to the use of composite technology in infrastructure—

(1) not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of this Act, develop a design for a data clearinghouse to identify, gather, validate, and disseminate existing design criteria, tools, evaluation methods and services, guidelines, and standards in a timely manner;

(2) not later than 18 months after the date of the enactment of this Act, establish the data clearinghouse described in paragraph (1);

(3) when it would not duplicate or displace building product-specific private sector developed methods and resources, develop methods and resources for testing and evaluating safe and appropriate uses of composite materials for infrastructure, including—

(A) conditioning protocols, procedures and models;

(B) screening and acceptance tools; and

(C) minimum allowable design data sets that can be converted into design tools; and

(4) work with other Federal agencies, as appropriate, to identify environmental impacts and recyclability of composite materials.

(b) STANDARDS COORDINATION.—The Secretary, acting through the Director, shall assure that the appropriate Institute staff consult regularly with standards developers, evaluation and accreditation bodies, members of the composites industry, institutions of higher education, and other stakeholders in order to facilitate the adoption of standards for use of composite materials in infra-

structure that are based on the research and testing results and other information developed by the Institute.

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(2) DURATION.—The Director shall carry out the pilot program during the 4-year period beginning on the date of the commencement of the pilot program.

(3) REPORTS.—

(A) PRELIMINARY REPORT.—Not later than the date that is 2 years after the date of the commencement of the pilot program, the Director shall submit to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives a report on the preliminary findings of the Director with respect to the pilot program.

(B) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than the date that is 90 days after the date of the completion of the pilot program, the Director shall submit to the committees referred to in subparagraph (A) a report on the findings of the Director with respect to the pilot program.

The bill (S. 384), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 5, 2020

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 10 a.m., Wednesday, August 5; further, that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; finally, that following leader remarks, the Senate be in a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. McCONNELL. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:49 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, August 5, at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate August 4, 2020:

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

MARK WESLEY MENEZES, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE DEPUTY SECRETARY OF ENERGY.